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Transmitted herewith for filing is the new **provisional-to-utility** patent application of:

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FOR: **LIPID-DRUG CONJUGATES FOR LOCAL THERAPY OF
EYE DISEASES**

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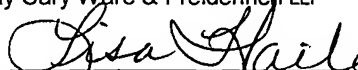
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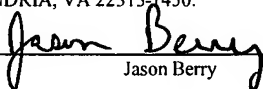
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